

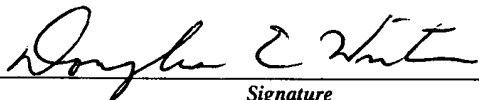
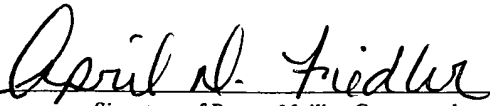


For: RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING)
WITH REGENERATIVE, DIRT-)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Hanns-Joerg Mauk et al.				Docket No. 0324	
Serial No. 10/725,117	Filing Date December 2, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 1711		
Invention: RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING WITH REGENERATIVE, DIRT-REPELLENT SURFACE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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